

New student enrollment for 1992-93 up 44 percent

The number of new students admitted to Gallaudet for the 1992-93 academic year is up 44 percent from last year, while the overall enrollment indicates a modest increase over the previous year, according to early figures released by the Office of Enrollment Services.

When fall semester classes began at Kendall Green and the Northwest Campus, 2,273 students were enrolled, compared with the final enrollment figure of 2,265 students last year. Enrollment Services Executive Director Astrid Goodstein announced Sept. 21.

The official enrollment report will be released sometime in October, said Goodstein.

"This year's number of new admissions is encouraging," said Goodstein. "In addition, we have exceeded our goal, which was to reach last year's enrollment level." Goodstein pointed out that 21 students who are

currently attending class have not yet completed business registration, so a final enrollment figure of 2,280-2,294 is expected. She said that a decline in nondegree sign language classes offered by the University due to the competitive market in the area kept the overall enrollment figures from increasing more.

Colleges and universities across the nation need to be responsive to the challenge presented to them by a lower population of high school-age students, a trend that is expected to continue until the mid-1990s, said Goodstein. Gallaudet is combatting the dwindling pool of incoming freshman-age students by beefing up its recruitment efforts, which includes enrolling nontraditional students; for example, adults and late-deafened students.

Early data for this year shows approximately 1,500 undergraduates

registered at the University, 218 of whom are new freshman and transfer students, and 420 graduate students, 126 of whom are first-semester students.

At the Northwest Campus, 280 students are registered, 213 of whom are new students in the School of Preparatory Studies, 26 are in the Associate of Applied Science program, and 25 are enrolled in the English Language Institute.

Students reported back to school at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School on Aug. 31. MSSD reported a total enrollment of 343 students—almost the same as the past two years—including 102 new students and 41 enrollees in the Postsecondary Enrichment Program. KDES reported that 199 students were enrolled, compared with 183 last year.



Dr. Deborah Sonnenstrahl

Dr. Sonnenstrahl wins CASE award

Dr. Deborah Sonnenstrahl, chair of the University's Art Department and an art instructor at Gallaudet since 1964, has been named 1992 District of Columbia Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

The CASE award, which salutes the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the country—those who excel as teachers and influence the lives and careers of their students—is recognized as one of the most prestigious awards honoring professors.

Sonnenstrahl is credited with bringing deaf artists into the mainstream by showcasing their talents. She is also noted for helping her students gain an appreciation of art history and to realize how deaf artists have influenced deaf culture.

In addition to her efforts at the University, Sonnenstrahl serves on the advisory boards of the Smithsonian Institution, the Capitol Children's Museum, and the Museum of Modern Art. In a cooperative effort with the National Endowment for the Arts, Sonnenstrahl developed guidelines for the Museum Training Model Demonstration Project, which was instrumental in placing several deaf interns in the museum workforce.

"Quite frankly, I am not surprised that CASE should choose you," said Gallaudet President I. King Jordan in a letter of congratulations to Sonnenstrahl. "I have known since I was a student and you mesmerized me with your lectures in art history what an outstanding teacher you are." Jordan also extended an invitation to Sonnenstrahl to be his special guest at the President's Scholars Dinner Dec. 1.

CASE named its first Professor of the Year in 1981. This year, CASE honors its 12th U.S. National Professor of the Year, and winners in 43 states and the District of Columbia.

Senate discusses SCPI, SBG plans

The University Faculty Senate at its Sept. 21 meeting questioned the validity and reliability of the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) program. The senate also received more information about the Student Body Government's (SBG) plans to conduct course evaluations.

Dr. Michael Moore, senate vice chair, also reported that staff concerns about the SCPI, which is presently suspended for staff while a committee studies the program, have raised faculty concerns as well.

Dr. William Marshall, senate chair, reminded the senate that the University faculty accepted the SCPI with the understanding that it would be provided periodic reviews and statistics as to its success or failure. After input from Tom Allen, chair of Committee A (Faculty Welfare), it was

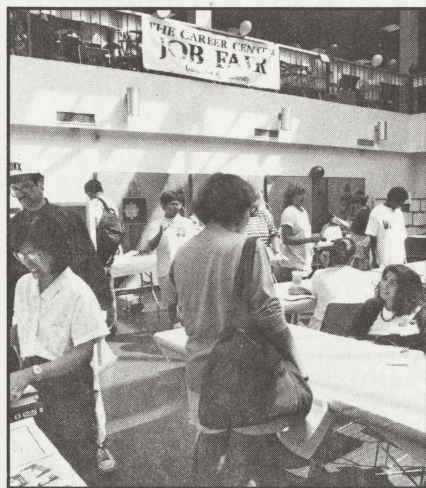
decided that Committee A would use the month until the next senate meeting to assess the feasibility of a study of the SCPI and what the parameters of such a study would be.

Moore reported on his meeting with Janice Song of SBG about its plans to evaluate courses. These plans met with strong protest from some faculty at the May meeting of the senate. One objection raised was that class time should not be used for the evaluations.

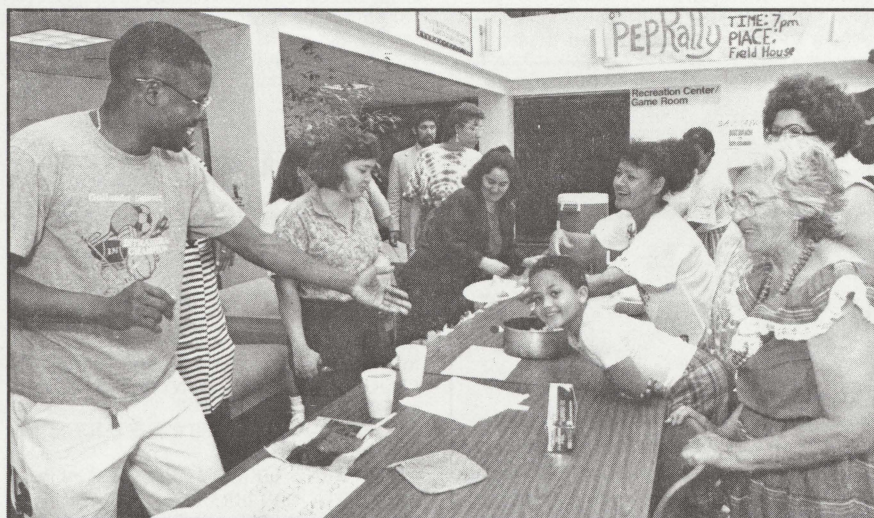
The SBG plans its evaluations to be of courses rather than of faculty, said Moore, with perhaps one or two questions about the instructors preference of sign communication style. He said that Song has worked with Dr. Sharon Barnartt, associate professor of sociology, who teaches a course in methods of teacher evaluation, to develop the evaluation form, and that Song will be asking department chairs to review the form and offer suggestions. In reference to the use of class time for evaluations, Moore said that Song asks for the faculty's cooperation. The issue was moved to Committee C (Faculty-Student Affairs), for further review.

The senate also bid farewell to outgoing Provost Harvey Corson and wished him well in his new position as vice president for Pre-College Programs, which he begins Oct. 1. In a resolution presented to Dr. Corson at the meeting, the senate cited what the faculty considers Corson's major accomplishments during his two years as provost: restoration of a faculty development program, support for activities related to the SCPI,

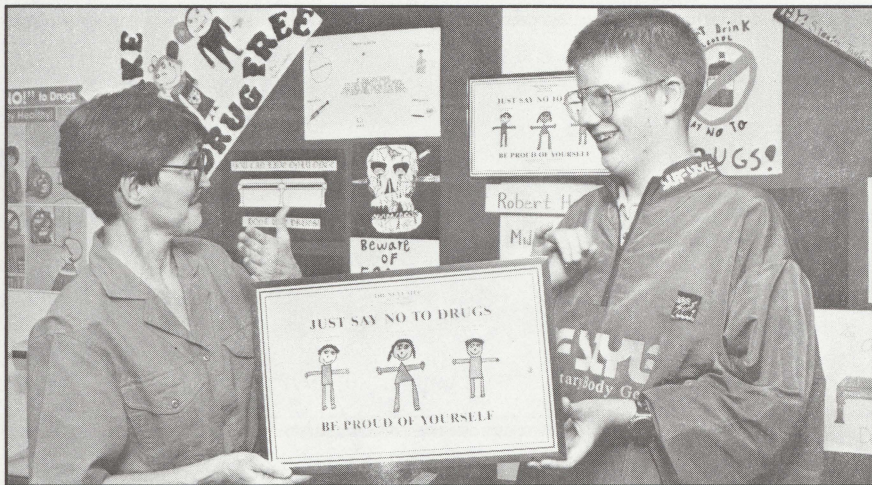
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Jennifer Joseph, SHS health educator, discusses a job at the Career Center's Sept. 16 On-campus Part-time Job Fair, which netted 300 student applicants for more than 40 jobs posted by 18 departments.



Disbes prepared by Gallaudet's Hispanic community are eagerly sampled in Ely Center Sept. 17 following a program kicking-off Hispanic Heritage Month activities here.



KDES health instructor Doris Schwarz and MSSD freshman Robert Hunter display his first-place poster from a contest at "The Next Step," a conference on substance abuse by deaf people.

Testimonial dinner to honor Eastman

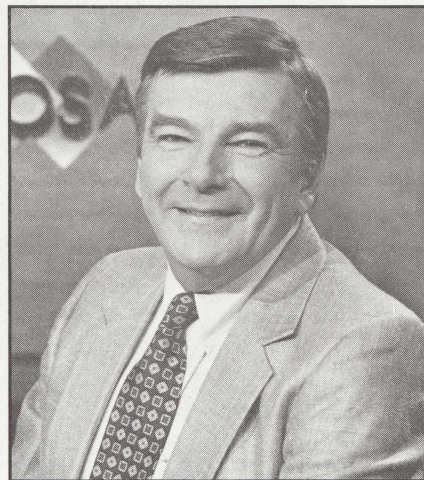
Gilbert Eastman, a past and present driving force in deaf theater, will be honored with a testimonial retirement dinner on Oct. 24 in Chapel Hall. Eastman, the first chair of Gallaudet's Theatre Arts Department, retires Sept. 30 after 35 years of teaching and producing theater at the University.

Alumni, students, friends, colleagues, and others who would like to extend their best wishes to Eastman are invited to the black-tie-optional, champagne dinner. The event begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner, which are \$25 per person, are limited to the first 125 people who make reservations. To reserve tickets for the event, send checks, made payable to Gallaudet University, to Jo Rackham, c/o Theatre Arts Department, Gallaudet University, Box 2303, 800 Florida Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20002-3695.

People who will be unable to attend the dinner but who wish to pay trib-

ute to Eastman are encouraged to send videotapes of brief testimonials or reminiscences about him in sign language to Dr. Don Bangs, chair of Gallaudet's Department of Television, Film, and Photography, by Oct. 15.



Gilbert Eastman

Senate addresses variety of issues

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and increased stipends for merit increases and promotions to accompany the newly instituted faculty evaluation system.

In other actions, the senate

approved the list of senators named to serve on the University Council this year. The council will meet regularly with the administration to maintain dialogue between the faculty, administration, and Board of Trustees governance systems. Senators serving on the council are Marshall, Moore, Dr. William McCrone, Dr. Neil Reynolds, Mark Weinberg, and Dr. Lynne Blennerhassett.

Marshall announced that a panel has been appointed to examine the feasibility of Gallaudet establishing a University Club, where faculty, administration, and staff could meet informally to discuss topics of mutual interest in the interest of promoting an atmosphere conducive to shared governance. Panel members are Marshall; Dr. Charles Pearce, Business Administration; Rachel Hartig, Foreign Languages; and Agnes Muse, Personnel.

Dr. Robert Harrison, chair of Committee F (Faculty Development), clarified that the \$50,000 allocated for faculty development is Fiscal Year '92-'93 money. He added that committee members and President I. King Jordan are reviewing the procedures and criteria used to award these funds last year to determine how best to evaluate requests for funds this year.

Moore said that the Task Force on ASL and Deaf Studies submitted its final report to the provost Sept. 15 for his review.

Announcements

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan will address the campus community on a number of issues at an assembly on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. A question and answer session will follow. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend and participate.

The Maryland Renaissance Festival, a re-creation of a 16th Century English village with entertainment, crafts, and food, will hold Deaf Awareness Day on Saturday, Oct. 3, in Crownsville, Md. In addition to scheduled entertainment, MSSD's The Road Show will perform, and an ASL puppet show will be presented. A list of interpreted shows is available at the gates, and volunteers fluent in ASL will answer questions. Call (410) 573-1509 or 1-800-243-7304 (TDD).

The Department of Athletics is sponsoring Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day on Saturday, Oct. 3, offering complimentary tickets for the Bison versus St. Francis game at 1 p.m. on Hotchkiss Field. Tickets can be picked up in Room 116 of the Field House during the week or before the game.

'Valentine' coming to Elstad stage

The critically-acclaimed production of "Shirley Valentine," starring Freda Norman with Maggie Peach voice-acting, will be performed on the Elstad Auditorium stage Oct. 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

The play tells the story of a woman's journey through and celebration of her life. After more than 20 years of marriage, Valentine finds herself confined to her home, with her life defined and her actions determined by her family and friends.

Norman, a former Gallaudet student, was a leading actress with the National Theatre of the Deaf for more than 10 years. She played the lead role of Sarah in the national and international companies of the Broadway production of "Children of a Lesser God," and continues to perform in productions around the world.

"Shirley Valentine," a production of the Deaf West Theatre Company, and a *Los Angeles Times* "Pick of the Week," was written by Willy Russell and directed by Ed Waterstreet. The play will be sponsored here by the University's Theatre Arts Department. It is recommended for mature audiences.



Freda Norman

KDES is participating in the Computers for the Students campaign, where cash register receipts and double coupons from Giant and Safeway supermarkets are redeemed for computer hardware and software, and audiovisual, athletic, and other equipment. KDES also is collecting UPC bar codes from Polaroid film to obtain free cameras. Safeway will double receipts and coupons postmarked by Oct. 31. Receipts, coupons, and codes should be sent to Sandra Hart-Davis at KDES.

Kappa Delta Pi, the University's honor society in education, will sponsor a panel presentation, "Politics and Education: Election Year Decisions," on Monday, Oct. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m., in Room LN11 of the Merrill Learning Center. The panel will consist of Gallaudet students—two members each from the Democratic and Republican Conventions—who will present the positions of the two presidential candidates, and a panel of students in the education fields will respond.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Sept. 28-Oct. 2 will be published Oct. 12.

WANTED: Female to rent room in house, share privileges, W/D, AC, parking, close to shopping, must have car and love dogs. Call (703) 768-3818 (V/TDD) after 10 p.m.

FOR SALE: Regina floor broom, \$50; Royal vacuum w/attachments, \$200; both exc. cond.; 35mm projector, Betamax VCR, Singer vacuum, brass coffee table, Smith-Corona typewriter, price nego. E-mail MOHYNES.

WANTED: Babysitter for after school from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Call Mary Martone, x5550 (TDD) or E-mail MEMARTONE.

FOR SALE: '91 Nissan 4x2 King Cab pickup truck, 27K mi., no AC, no radio, auto. \$6,000/BO. Call x5427 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or (301) 604-6407 (V) after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Nordic Trac XC exerciser, prefer pro model. E-mail MMEIER.

FOR SALE: New 3-BR, 2-bath condo in Silver Spring, Md., deaf/disabled access, ready to move in, must see. Call (301) 890-8134 (V) or (301) 890-7691 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Room w/private bath in townhouse near Greenbelt/NASA, Md., W/D, kitchen, storage privileges, \$350/mo., plus 1/3 util. Call x5754 or (301) 552-2132 (V/TDD).

FOR RENT: 3-BR townhouse on Capitol Hill, fireplace, roof deck, DW, W/D, security system, eat-in kitchen, avail. immediately, \$990/mo. plus util. Call (202) 546-1908 (V/TDD) or E-mail JLBROWN.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST:


National Academy

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CATALOGING LIBRARY ASSOCIATE: Library

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